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SUBJECT: EMBASSY MADRID PARTICIPATION IN ESTH CONFERENCE

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1. Embassy Madrid ESTH Officer Ken Forder hopes to participate in reftel conference June 20-24. Confirmation of his participation depends on financial arrangements. Total cost of participation is expected to run USD 2,668.00. This breaks down as follows:

Round Trip airfare Madrid to Washington D.C. - 1,250.00
Taxis (including airport to hotel and back) - 175.00
6 nights hotel - 918.00
6.5 days of M, I and E - 325.00.

2. Embassy Madrid only has resources to fund the travel component of the trip (round trip airfare and taxis - USD 1,425.00). Forder would be able to attend the conference if the Department could fund lodging and M, I and E expenses (USD 1,243.00). Please advise ASAP (and before May 2 hotel reservatioon cutoff date) via EMail to Forder (forderk@state.gov).
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